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A Mysterious Murder.

Sunday morning at an early hour, the dead body of a negro man was found in a blind alley in the negro quarter near the Mcseley pond.

County Judge Martin was notified and a jury of inquest was empanelled consisting of R. D. Rowe, T. W. Milliner, J. L. Morrow, W. M. Taylor, Walter Burtling and J. C. Horne. Upon examination of the body it was found that death resulted from a pistol shot wound in the back of the neck, the ball ranging upward and coming out in the mouth. The body was identified as that of one of two "wandering minstrels" who arrived in town Saturday and spent the day and night playing and singing on the streets and in the saloons. A small amount of money together with half a pint of whiskey and other small and invaluable articles were found on the corpse and his violin was lying beside him, broken, he having fallen upon it. It was learned that the negro's name was Will Amers, but up to this writing that is all that has been learned. The whole matter is one of mystery not yet solved, but it is hoped by the coroner and jury that evidence will be forthcoming which will result in bringing to justice the murderer.

It is surmised that the shot which caused his death was fired from one of the negro houses in that neighborhood which seems to bear an unsavory reputation. Every effort will be made to uncover the mystery.

Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

Next Saturday, June 3rd, will be the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States. In honor of the day the ladies of the Elizabeth Harris Chapter, U. D. C., will entertain Confederate Veterans at the court house, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Southern songs will be sung and appropriate readings and recitations will aid in reviving old and tender memories. A substantial and bountiful luncheon will be provided and the old soldiers and their friends will be treated right royally. Let all attend who can.

Jackson county wants a new court house.

The legislature has given Tampa an opportunity to expand.

Plain Clothes Men.

In a small South American state which had recently undergone a change of administration the new potentate summoned an artist and ordered new designs for all the official uniforms.

"I wish showy costumes—very showy," he said, "for the people are impressed by them. I have here some sketches that I myself have made. Look them over and be guided by these ideas as far as possible."

The artist examined the sketches carefully.

"This," he said, turning the pages, "is evidently for the navy and this for the army, but, if you please, what is this—a long plume on a three cornered hat, yellow dress coat trimmed with purple, and—"

"That," replied the chief of state gravely, "is for the secret police."

Be Kind Today.

Less spent on the dead and more spent on the living would bring about many happy results. Hearts are breaking, loved ones wait and tears flow all because of the withholding of kind words unspoken and letters never sent. The aged father and mother far off in the country would often be cheered did the son or daughter more frequently send them a letter. Behold the sad mistakes of others, their remorse, and profit by the same before it is too late. Today, now, speak the loving word, send the tender message, write the letter you put off day by day, and don't wait until you forget it or until bitter memories haunt you.

Lee Locals.

Our town was visited by a delightful rain on Thursday last.

Miss Essie Goodwin returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Fernandina, Highland and Jacksonville. She was accompanied home by Mrs. H. D. Whipple and Miss Ella Maye Plummer of Fernandina. Mrs. Whipple was called back to her home in Fernandina Sunday by telegram saying her husband was sick. Miss Ella will remain the rest of the summer.

Dr. Johnson is all smiles nowadays. Guess it was his trip to Corinth Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Goodwin, Jr., of Port Tampa is expected home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frier gave a musical Saturday night which was enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Ollie McDaniel is on a visit to her sister at Macclenny this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Havens leaves Monday for Tallahassee on a visit.

Notice of Examination.

The regular examination for teachers will be held at the negro school building beginning at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 6, 1905.

G. W. TEDDER, Supt.

Cherry Lake Scrappings.

The recent rains have brought Gen. Green double forces, and the farmers are having some desperate battles. Some, I fear, will have to "go away back and sit down," and wait until they can use the mowing machine to some advantage. Don't despair farmers; hay is better than nothing.

Little Miss Mary Burnett is visiting her grandparents in Georgia.

Mrs. C. W. Barnard, of Olympia, spent a portion of last week visiting relatives on the Lake.

Have the prices on horses and mules risen? Jim Burnett is plowing an ox.

Little Carlton Smith of Hamburg has been spending awhile with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith.

Mrs. M. H. Waring of Rockwell, Fla., is spending awhile with her son, Howell, and we regret to learn that her health gets no better.

Mrs. Charles Croom of Alabama, is expected soon to spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Ben L. Smith.

We are pained to hear that Uncle Frank Townsend is again ill.

Well, Mr. Editor, the fowls seem to feel the coming shadow, and are getting desperate. The old turkey has actually died, and the old hens have nightmares and disturb our peaceful slumbers by squalling out to the top of their voices. We rush out to their assistance, all excited expecting every moment to meet face to face with their dreadful foe, only to find the old hen sitting motionless still in her sleeping position squalling for dear life. None have died yet—chickens we mean, and we didn't promise turkey, so let's all be at the picnic.

Blackberries will soon be plentiful, no more Lard times—de brierberry time am here, no more hungry niggers, cas all can hab a share; no more crying babies when bread am getting scarce, no more time to spend in de good more rabbit chase. De Lord am good to provide, whilst us work de crop, keeps in good spirits cas de cotton am to chop.

PRUDENCE.

In Honor of Mrs. Cobb

When it was known that Mrs. P. S. Coggins was to entertain her friends and those of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Cobb, many pleasurable anticipations were indulged in, for this hostess has entertained often and all knew from experience that a treat was in store. The hour appointed was four o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week.

The feelings of the expectant guests, as well as the hostess, may be imagined when just at that hour it was raining in torrents. After the rain abated somewhat a number of ladies assembled and were fully repaid for going. The decorations were strikingly handsome, the punch table being particularly pretty. Delightful punch was dispensed by Mrs. L. A. Fraleigh and as all set mode of entertainment had been abandoned on account of the small number present, the guests chatted cozily and informally and were then invited to the dining room where rich cakes, cream and tempting ices were abundantly provided. Every fortunate guest went away glad that she had gone and intent upon offering condolence to all who could not attend.

Received—

Carload Globe Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses, all sizes. For sale at Moseley's Drug Store

Woman Killed at Ellaville.

Annie Fields, a negress, was shot and killed at Ellaville Sunday morning by Hays Burgess, alias "Big Boy," a turpentine hand working for Horton, West & Co. Justice Lammons held an inquest the evidence in which shows murder without the slightest provocation, whiskey being responsible for the whole affair. The murderer escaped and has not yet been captured.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale at a bargain a complete outfit of Bank Furniture and Fixtures, including a Vault Front, two Steel Bank Safes, (one with time lock), Counters, Railings, Desks, Chairs, Tables, etc. Everything complete and ready for use and immediate delivery. We also have a banking house formerly occupied by us which we desire to lease until September 1st, 1905. For particulars apply to

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Japan Again Victorious.

That greatest of all world's naval battles has at last been fought by the Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo and the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky. The fight occurred Saturday in the Straits of Corea and resulted in a complete and overwhelming victory for the Japs. Russian vessels to the number of nineteen were sunk or captured while the losses of the Japs were not near so serious. It is thought that this last and greatest victory for Japan will force Russia to sue for peace on the best terms obtainable.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At B. F. Moseley's, druggist; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

RUN-OVER LOCALS.

Mrs. S. L. Lanier is quite sick at the residence of her son David D. Lanier.

Little Dick and Genie Bryan are visiting their grandparents in the country. S. Alex Smith went to Quincy to attend the funeral of the Sharon infant.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor left Saturday for Macon where she expects to spend several weeks with relatives.

Charlie Beggs was in town a day or two this week looking up his customers in the drug and medicine line.

Turpentine man, we've got the mules suitable for your business. Fraleigh, Lanes, Sheifer Co.

Tuesday being a National legal holiday—Decoration Day—Sunday hours were observed at the post office.

Jno. B. Mays, one of the county's prominent and substantial citizens, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Carroll and Elizabeth Smith left Saturday for a visit of several weeks with their uncle Sam at Hampton Spring.

Dr. Ratter and Major Drew have returned from a most pleasant outing of several weeks spent at Economa Spring.

Mrs. Susan P. Smith and Mrs. S. B. Mays spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crockett.

Pastor Stephen Crockett rejoices in the addition of three persons to the membership of his church at Chaires last Sunday.

Miss Ossie Morrow entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening, a chicken pillow being the gastronomic attraction.

Eddie Tooke who has made a brilliant record while a student in the Florida State College, Tallahassee, returned home last Saturday.

G. C. Dougherty, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent for the Valdosta Southern Ry., with headquarters in Valdosta, was in town Tuesday.

Holders of Japanese bonds in Madison are jubilant over the outcome of the great naval battle because the value of the bonds have been increased by the Japanese victory.

Though making her home in "foreign parts" Miss Lizzie O. Thomas never forgets that she rightfully belongs here and is always interested in anything that is calculated to help in the onward and upward march of her native town. Being a reader of the New Enterprise she is thereby enabled to keep in close touch with and fully informed of the "happenings at home." Having read in a recent issue the excellent article by D. Blalock about the school sub district plan, she wrote him a letter from which we are permitted to quote as follows: "Your article in the last New Enterprise was just what the people needed. I am so much interested in old Madison and anything educational, especially appeals to me." Miss Lizzie will, we know, be pleased to note by this week's paper that the "ball is rolling" and that the probabilities are excellent for a better and higher school in our beloved town.

SHRINES IN MOROCCO.

Why Some People Look Upon Them With Suspicion.

A traveler says that Christians in Morocco look with suspicion on the shrines of Mohammedan saints in that country. He tells the following story: "Once upon a time a boy was traveling through the country, and as night came on he found himself near a white-washed tomb. Knocking at the door of the shrine, he asked for a meal and a bed. When the next day dawned he was about to continue his journey, but the keeper of the shrine besought him to remain in order to help him keep the shrine and collect the offerings of the faithful. The youth said that he must first consult his parents, and the elder man bade him take his ass and seek advice of his parents and return. The boy took the ass and rode away, but he had not accomplished half the journey before the ass fell sick and died. Then the boy knew not what to do nor where to turn. But when he had considered the circumstances of his case a brilliant idea flashed into his mind.

"Having dug a pit and cast the ass therein, he piled great stones over it, whitening them with lime, and set a white flag above, saying to all who passed by, 'This is the tomb of St. So-and-so.' Then worshippers came from every side, alms were poured in and offerings showered upon him. The keeper of the former shrine lost his customers and came to visit the new saint. He when the crowd had gone approached the young shrine keeper. 'I ask thee by Allah,' said the old man, 'who is this saint of thine and what manner of thing is buried here?'

"I will not deceive thee, but will tell thee the truth," returned the youth. 'My saint who is buried here is none other than thy beast, even the carcass of thine own ass. And now, pray, who is thy saint and who in truth is buried in the shrine thou keepest?' 'I will not deceive thee, but will tell thee the truth,' replied the old man. 'My saint is the father of thy saint!'

Natural Cross of Pearls.

Some curious things have been found in the briny deep, but one of the oddest is an ecclesiastical emblem made of pearls which was washed ashore on the coast of West Australia. There are nine good sized gems in this natural curiosity. These have been joined together to form a perfect Latin cross. Seven pearls of equal size comprise the upright and two more form the transverse piece. The joining has been the work of nature. The odd prize, discovered in a pearl oyster, is said to be worth at least \$50,000. It is called the Great Southern Cross pearl.

A Waste of Breath.

"You can always tell an Englishman," began the Britisher boastfully. "But it would only be a waste of breath," interrupted the Yankee, "because he thinks he knows it all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Worker.

"Knicker—Can he accomplish much? Kicker—I should say so. He can do as much as the man who didn't mean to."—Harper's Bazar.

An all round wag placed the following placard over his coal bin: "Not to be used except in case of fire."



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